

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
 Agility Trial



Saturday, December 29, 2018
 Sunday, December 30, 2018

Presented by

B & D Creekside
Activity Center

501 Avenue B
 Latrobe, PA 15650

Saturday

2 Standard Classes

3 Games: Twelve Tone Row, Clock Watchers, Just In Time

Sunday

2 Standard Classes

3 Games: Power & Speed, Beat The Clock, Time To Beat

This trial will be held indoors on field turf

Judging Starts 9:00 a.m. each day

Judge: Darlene Schmucker & Diana Serlo



Certification

Permission has been granted by the Teacup Dogs Agility Association for the holding of this event under Teacup Dog Agility Association Rules and Regulations.

B & D Creekside Activity Center Agility Trial Committee

Agility Trial Secretary

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Judge – Darlene Schmucker & Diana Serlo

Scheduled Order of Classes (subject to change)

Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018	Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018
Twelve Tone Row Standard Round 1 Standard Round 2 Clock Watchers Just In Time	Power & Speed Standard Round 3 Standard Round 4 Beat The Clock Time To Beat
Running Order Saturday: Standard – Superior, Intermediate, Beginner – Small to Tall Games - Games I, Games II, Games III – Small to Tall Sunday: Standard – Superior, Intermediate, Beginner, – Tall to Small Games - Games I, Games II, Games III – Tall to Small Judging is scheduled to begin at 9:00 am both days	

Site will be open at 8:00 am for set up. Measuring will start at 8:30 am

The following is a list of obstacles to be used:

- A-frame (9' slatted) Tire Jump (20")
- Dog walk (12' slatted ramps) Open (Pipe) Tunnel (24") Teeter (8' slatless)
- Single & winged jumps Weave poles (24" centers) Table (36" by 36")

Obstacle Familiarization will be provided on Saturday and Sunday mornings 30 minutes prior to judging for dogs and handlers who have not previously seen TDAA equipment.

A warm up area, consisting of at least one jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

Unlimited Entries – FEO (For Exhibition Only) entries accepted

Pre-entries Close at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018

Handling fee of \$5 per run will be added for day of show entries

Day of trial move ups allowed. Inform the trial secretary 30 minutes before your class starts.

GAMES

Twelve Tone Row- The purpose of Twelve-Tone Row is to accumulate as many points as possible. Each obstacle has the value of its number on course. The same obstacle may have different values, depending on the direction in which it is performed. The handler may direct his dog to perform the obstacles in any order he chooses. If the dog chooses the obstacle to perform, the handler will have to live with it. Only 12 obstacles may be performed. The 12th must be the weave poles, in either direction. The dog and handler team will earn the assigned point values of the obstacles taken. No points are awarded for a repeated obstacle.

Clock Watchers - Two dogs run a different course. The two dogs start in the middle of the circle, on tables. One goes forward over a hurdle and then turns right into the flow of the circular course. The dog goes around the course until the dog returns back to the table on which it started and time will stop. Then the second dog starts its course as soon as the first dog reaches the table. The second runs the course and then will return to its table to stop time.

Just In Time - The objective of this game is to arrive at the table as quickly as possible after the expiration of the point accumulation period. Just In Time is identical to the point-accumulation period of USDAA Gamblers. The dog has precisely 30 seconds to score points. This is a “dog’s-choice” game. The dog can perform obstacles in the order and direction of his choosing (hopefully, with some collaboration from the handler).

Power & Speed - Each handler and dog runs a course that is split into two sections: Power and Speed. **Power** – The power course will contain no more than 7 obstacles, including three contact obstacles, 12 weave poles, and a maximum of three spread hurdles. In the Power section, the obstacles should be laid out in a difficult sequence.

Speed – The Speed section contains a straightforward sequence of jumps only. The goal is for the dog to run the course as fast as possible, preferably with no faults.

Beat The Clock - The objective is for the team to perform the clock of obstacles before the time expires. Typically, the standard course time is sixty seconds.

Time To Beat - Courses will be built with obstacles from Jumpers With Weaves (JWW), with option of having one to two contacts included on the course. The setting of the time by exhibitors is different than the current AKC classes (Standard and JWW) where the Standard Course Time (SCT) is set by the course yardage as wheeled by the judge.

Disclaimer Judge’s briefing on day of trial supersedes any previous briefings. The judge will discuss in more detail the game techniques.

Additional information on the games can be found in: The Clean Run Book of Agility Games

Disabled Handlers – Disabled handlers will be given additional time amounting to 4 seconds in standard course time for Standard classes and 4 seconds in qualifying course time for Games classes. A copy of the handler’s disabled parking tag or other official documentation shall be sent with the entry or provided at check-in as proof of disability.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd in each jump height of each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying score. Dogs may receive placement ribbons without qualifying. Fast track dogs will only get Qualifying ribbons at the Beginner/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

Eligibility – This trial is open to all dogs under 20” and over the age of 12 months, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect a dog’s physical or mental performance.

Your dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials. There is a registration form included in this premium, or you can register the first day of the trial. TDAA rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Class

Beginner Agility – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Intermediate Agility - Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agile Dog (TBAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Superior Agility – Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agile Dog (TIAD) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games Classes

Games I – All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games II – Only dogs that have earned the Games I (TG1) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games III – Only dogs that have earned the Games II (TG2) or Games III (TG3) shall be eligible for participation in this class.

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY)

TDAA now offers FEO runs. They are open to any TDAA registered dog in any class. These are offered at the option of the local/host club. FEO dogs will run last at their jump heights. They may run on lead. FEO runs do not count toward TDAA titles. No treats or food allowed. FEO will have a maximum time of 1.5 times of the SCT. FEO cannot repeat any obstacles, no training in the ring.

Jump Height Table

Dog's measurement at the withers	Regular	Veterans	With Jump Height Exemption	Veterans plus Jump Height
4" and under	2"	2"	2"	2"
4.01" to 8"	4"	2"	2"	2"
8.01" to 12"	8"	4"	4"	4"
12.01" to 16"	12"	8"	8"	4"
16.01" to 20"	16"	12"	12"	8"

Pre-entries close at 8:00 P.M on Monday, Dec. 22, 2018
Day of Trial Entries will be accepted at an additional fee. See below.

PRE-ENTRY FEES:

Each Run Entered **\$15.00**
FEO runs..... **\$5.00 Each Run**

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRY FEES:

Each Run Entered **\$20.00**
FEO runs..... **\$7.00 Each Run**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- * The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- * All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in designated areas, being the warm-up area and the designated off leash area. It is expressly understood the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site.
- * In such case, no refund of any fees will be made.
- * Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not allowed to use whistles or other instruments or devices.
- * Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- * Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish.
- * At the handler's option, the dog may wear a flat (buckle or quick release) collar with or without tags or wear adornments, clothing, ties or other attachments. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited.
- * Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring. Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at www.k9tdaa.com
- * Entries will not be accepted without fees. No entries will be accepted which require a signature for delivery. All entries must be submitted on official TDAA Agility Entry Forms, one dog per entry form.
- * **Entries without the TDAA agreement are NOT acceptable.** Unsigned, incomplete or illegible entries are NOT acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial. Faxed entries and/or credit cards cannot be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.
- * The Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.
- * Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

- * No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, and act of God, public emergency, and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- * Bitches in season are not permitted at the trial. The club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification from a Veterinarian of such claim for refund by letter (not email) before Monday, May 2nd, 2016.

Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered in a higher height division, but not in a lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their division will be eliminated. A judge must measure provisional dogs.

2" jump height - Restricted to dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 8" or less.

4" jump height - Restricted to dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less

8" jump height - Restricted to dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less.

12" jump height - Restricted to dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; and open to all dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less.

16" jump height - Open to all dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

Special provisions are made for the dogs that are long-backed, or dogs whose depth of chest is greater than his legs length.

E1 - Long backed dogs – The long-backed dog would be based on the measurements of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of his rear compared to the measurement of the dog's height at the withers. As a rule of thumb, if the dog's length is 150% or greater than the height measurement, the dog would qualify for this exemption.

E2 - Weight to length provision (by structure, not obesity) – This exemption should be limited to certain breeds that have a propensity for weight that is greater than their height if you compare pounds to inches.

E 3 - Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chest dogs – This exemption is granted to dogs whose leg to shoulders height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog's overall height. The exemption for dog's with dwarfish legs is based on the measurement of the dog's withers height, when that height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from the floor to chest.

A veteran dog is a dog at least 7 years of age. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

A dog also may be given a waiver to jump at a lower height even though he does not meet any of the criteria for a jump height exemption. A waiver will be given to a dog for extraordinary circumstance. Dogs given a waiver to a lower jump height will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles.

ACCOMMODATIONS

B & D Creekside Activity Center

We have eight spots with electric hookups for campers. \$30 a night. First come, first serve! Other spots without electric are available at no charge. Email arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net to reserve a spot.

Inn at Mountain View

300 Scenery Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601.....724-691-0570
(*\$89.00 Show rate, 15 minutes, 6.6 miles*)

Ramada Greensburg

100 Ramada Inn Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601.....724-836-6060
(*Mention B & D*)

Super 8 Delmont

180 Sheffield Drive, Delmont, PA 15626.....724-468-4888
(*11.1 Miles*)

Econo Lodge New Stanton

110 North Main Street & Byers Avenue, New Stanton, PA
15672...724-925-6755

Wyngate

3970 Route 30, Latrobe PA 15650.....724-539-0400
(*This is the closest hotel but is NOT dog friendly, 2.47 Miles*)

MOTELS: Hotels/Motels that will accept dogs. Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. Check with hotel when making reservations—acceptance of dogs and rates are subject to change.

All are about 15 - 20 min away.

Make your reservations early.

Veterinary Clinic on Call

AVETS

24-Hour Emergency Care
4224 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
Avets@avets.us
412-373-4200

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE SHOW SITE
AND HOTELS.

All dogs must be kept on leash except in agility ring.

Trial Site:

B & D Creekside Activity Center

501 Avenue B
Latrobe Pa, 15650
Darlene Schmucker – cell phone 724-600-5076

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From The East:

Take I-70/US 30 W. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (Go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE ST.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (Go 0.3 Miles. 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

From The West:

Take US-22 E. Turn RIGHT onto PA-981 (Go 6.5 Miles). Turn Right onto PA-981/Industrial Blvd. Make FIRST LEFT onto LINCOLN AVE. (Go 0.9 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto CEDAR ST. (CEDAR ST. is 0.1 Miles past CHERRY ST.) (Go 0.1 Miles). Turn LEFT on LIGONIER ST. (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto AVENUE B (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE A) (Go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT (destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles).

From the North:

Take I-76 S. (Pennsylvania Turnpike). Merge onto US-30 E. via EXIT 67 toward GREENSBURG (Go 18.9 Miles). Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (Go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER ST. is just past DIANE ST.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (Go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01)

From the South:

Take US-119 N. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (Go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE ST.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (Go 0.3 Miles. 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR VOLUNTEERING!

Volunteers are the backbone of any agility trial. By its very nature TDAA is small. Small dogs, small equipment, small trials and a small number of handlers. We need all hands to make a trial work. Please sign up to volunteer to work during classes you are not running in. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through. We want everyone to have a pleasant experience running in TDAA while at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly.

If you are able to help, please fill out this form to indicate the job(s) you are willing to do and return it with your entry or contact the Trial Secretary directly.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to help with: Friday Set-up Sunday Clean-up I can do the following (mark all that you like to do):

Saturday

- Bar Setting
- Scribing
- Timing
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

Sunday

- Bar Setting
- Scribing
- Timing
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job! They are easy and we can show you how!

My Dog(s) are entered in (classes), at these heights (circle all that apply):

Saturday

Twelve Tone Row	I	II	III	/	4"	8"	12"	16"
Standard 1	Sup	Int	Beg	/	4"	8"	12"	16"
Standard 2	Sup	Int	Beg	/	4"	8"	12"	16"
Clock Watchers	I	II	III	/	4"	8"	12"	16"
Just In Time	I	II	III	/	4"	8"	12"	16"

Sunday

Power And Speed	I	II	III	/	4"	8"	12"	16"
Standard 3	Sup	Int	Beg	/	4"	8"	12"	16"
Standard 4	Sup	Int	Beg	/	4"	8"	12"	16"
Beat The Clock	I	II	III	/	4"	8"	12"	16"
Time To Beat	I	II	III	/	4"	8"	12"	16"

Agreement

I (We) acknowledge that that "Teacup Dog Agility Association Rules & Regulations" have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we) are familiar with their contents. I (We) agree to hold the TDAA and any TDAA approved judge harmless from any legal claim resulting from said judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulation and Guidelines. I (We) agree that the club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause, which the club deems to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Agility Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged, I (we) agree to hold harmless the director, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lesser of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to anything by the act of this dog while in or upon the show/trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (We) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, by caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person or any other cause or causes.

I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this Agility Trial, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

I certify than I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above in consideration of the acceptance of this entry. I (We) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Teacup Dog Agility Association in the premium list for this agility trial, or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" on this entry form. I (We) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18: _____

Handler: _____ Date _____

Check if you are you a disabled handler

**Official Teacup Dogs Agility Association Entry Form
B & D Creekside Activity Center**

Pre-entries close Dec. 22, 2018

If dog's registration was recently submitted or included with this entry,
enter pending as the TDAA#

HANDLER INFORMATION		
Handler Name:		Owner's Names if Different
Address:	State	Zip Code
E-Mail:		
Phone:		
Handicap Exemption: YES NO		

**A COPY OF DOG'S PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD IS NO LONGER
REQUIRED WITH ENTRY.**

But you should be able to produce them if it is requested at the show

You may subtract one height for Veteran Status and one for Body Exemption from Measured Jump Height Some handlers prefer to jump at their Measured Jump Height rather than their Actual Jump Height

1 ST DOG		TDAA # D _____	
Measured Height	2" 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"	Body Type Exemption: Yes No	Veteran Yes No
Actual Jump Height	2" 4" 8" 12" 16"	Sex: Male Female	
Call Name		Breed	
Games Level	GI GII GIII	Standard Level B I S	
Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018		Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018	
<input type="checkbox"/> Twelve Tone Row		<input type="checkbox"/> Power & Speed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Round 1		<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Round 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Round 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Round 4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clock Watchers		<input type="checkbox"/> Beat The Clock	
<input type="checkbox"/> Just In Time		<input type="checkbox"/> Time To Beat	

2 ND DOG		TDAA # D _____	
Measured Height	2" 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"	Body Type Exemption: Yes No	Veteran Yes No
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FEO runs..... \$5.00 Each Run

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRY FEES:

Each Run Entered..... \$20.00
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Make checks payable to: Creekside Event Center

Mail Entries to:

500 Avenue B
Latrobe, Pa. 15650

Fees Enclosed
\$

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a new owner has acquired a registered dog, it must be entered in the name of the new owner in any which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been made to TDAA.

Checklist

- Completed **Entry Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered.
Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information.
- Completed **Agreement Form(s)** for **EACH** dog entered.
- Completed **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** if registering your dog(s)
- Please fill out **Volunteer Sign Up** Sheet. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through.
 - Review your information before submitting these Forms.
Incomplete forms will be returned.
 - Be sure to sign the **Entry Form(s), Agreement Form(s)** and **TDAA Dog Registration Form(s)** (if need).
 - **Make checks payable to: Creekside Event Center**
- **Mail entries to:** Darlene Schmucker, 500 Avenue B, Latrobe, Pa 15650

RV Reservation
Limited RV Parking- Reservations Required

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Length: _____ Width: _____

I wish to park my RV onsite overnight on:

- Friday Night
- Saturday Night

We have 8 electrical hookups for \$30 per night
\$10 per night for dry camping

The reservations are on a first come first serve basis
I wish to rent an electrical hookup

I have enclosed a check for \$_____

Please make the check payable to: **Creekside Event Center**

Name (Please Print) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mail completed forms to:

Creekside Event Center, 500 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650